

Cedar City raises fees, and ire of homebuilders

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CEDAR CITY - The Cedar City Council voted last night to more than double its impact fees.

In doing so, the council also raised the hackles of area homebuilders.

The Spectrum newspaper reports today that the council's 3-2 vote to raise the fees 116 percent immediately drew fire from developers and realtors.

"I wish they would have come up with another solution instead of slamming us all at once," said Ron Adams, a member of the Iron County Home Builders Association and the Iron County Board of Realtors. "We're not opposed to the fees, but we just hated the big slam all at once."

The home builders were particularly miffed by Councilman Steve Wood, who cast the decisive vote.

"I guess we know who we're not going to support for city council," said June Sewing, another member of the ICHBA.

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